

More than 50,000 of America's horses were slaughtered for human consumption last year.



Here are two of them.

Sadly, this year the number of horses killed is expected to increase. Slaughtering horses for human consumption is inhumane. At the slaughterhouse, horses are not properly restrained* so the captive bolt pistol, designed to stun the horses, may have to be applied repeatedly before the animals are rendered unconscious, strung up, bled out, killed and dismembered. Some of the horses may have been acquired illegally. Many suffer from cruel transport and handling before being unloaded at the slaughterhouse. The flesh is sent abroad as a delicacy for human consumption.



A majority of the US Congress endorses the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act (H.R. 857 and S. 2352), but Congressman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, is hindering the democratic process by refusing to allow public hearings.

Please contact Chairman Goodlatte respectfully requesting hearings and support for the legislation:

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*As recommended in the 2000 Report of the American Veterinary Medical Association's Panel on Euthanasia.